WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A project information linking method for use in a processor connected to a review report management system and a work item management system for communicating information between the systems, said review report management system storing therein a plurality of units of review report data, said work item management system hierarchically defining work items and displaying progress data for said work items, said method comprising the steps of:

        reading a document name corresponding to a work name from said work item management system;

        obtaining pending issues related to the document name, which was read, from said review report management system; and

        outputting a template of a review report in which the obtained pending issues are headers of a review report content.

2.   A project information linking method for use in a processor connected to a pending issue management system and a work item management system for communicating information between the systems, said pending issue management system storing therein a plurality of units of pending issue data, said work item management system displaying progress data for hierarchically-defined work items, said method comprising the steps of:

        reading a document name corresponding to a

work name from said work item management system;

extracting pending issue data on the document name, which was read, from said pending issue management system; and

outputting a template of a review report which contains paragraphs of the extracted pending issue data, each paragraph corresponding to one pending issue.

3. A project information linking method for use in a processor connected to a review report management system, a pending issue management system, and a work item management system for communicating information between the systems, said review report management system storing therein a plurality of units of review report data, said pending issue management system storing therein a plurality of units of pending issue data, said work item management system displaying progress data for hierarchically-defined work items, said method comprising the steps of:

reading a document name corresponding to a work name from said work item management system;

obtaining pending issues related to the document name, which was read, from said review report management system;

outputting a template of a review report in which the obtained pending issues are headers of a review report content;

extracting pending issue data on the document

name, which was read, from said pending issue
management system; and

adding the extracted pending issue data to
the template of a review report which was output, each
pending issue corresponding to one paragraph.

4. The project information linking method
according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

extracting pending issues from review report
data created based on the template of a review report
that was output;

converting the extracted pending issues to a
data format that may be registered with said pending
issue management system; and

registering the converted data with said
pending issue management system.

5. A project information linking method for use
in a processor connected to a review report management
system and a work item management system for
communicating information between the systems, said
review report management system storing therein a
plurality of units of review report data, said work
item management system displaying progress data for
hierarchically-defined work items, said method
comprising the steps of:

calculating a countermeasure ratio of a
pending issue from the review report data; and

registering the countermeasure ratio with
said work item management system.

6.   A project information linking method for use in a processor connected to a review report management system and a work item management system for communicating information between the systems, said review report management system storing therein a plurality of units of review report data, said work item management system displaying progress data for hierarchically-defined work items, said method comprising the steps of:

        calculating a discussion ratio of a review item from the review report data; and

        registering the discussion ratio with said work item management system.

7.   A project information linking system connected to a review report management system and a work item management system for communicating information between the systems, said review report management system storing therein a plurality of units of review report data, said work item management system displaying progress data for hierarchically-defined work items, said system comprising:

        means for storing relation definition data for relating at least one of a work item name and a document name stored in said work item management system to a pending issue stored in said review report management system; and

        review report template creating means for obtaining a document name corresponding to a work name

from said work item management system, for obtaining
pending issues related to the document name from said
review report management system based on the relation
definition data, and for outputting a template of a
review report that contains the obtained pending issues
as headings of review contents.

8.   A project information linking system
connected to a pending issue management system and a
work item management system for communicating
information between the systems, said pending issue
management system storing therein a plurality of units
of pending issue data, said work item management system
hierarchically defining work items and displaying
progress data for the work items, said system
comprising:

        means for storing a data format conversion
table that converts pending issue data stored in said
pending issue management system to review report data;
and

        review report template creating means for
reading a document name corresponding to a work name
from said work item management system, for extracting
pending issue data related to the document name from
said pending issue management system, and for
outputting a review report template for each of the
plurality of extracted pending issues according to said
data format conversion table.

9.   A project information linking system

connected to a review report management system, pending issue management system, and a work item management system for communicating information between the systems, said review report management system storing therein a plurality of units of review report data, said pending issue management system storing therein a plurality of units of pending issue data, said work item management system displaying progress data for hierarchically-defined work items, said system comprising:

means for storing relation definition data, which relates document names corresponding to work names stored in said work item management system to pending issues stored in said review report management system, and a data format conversion table which converts pending issue data stored in said pending issue management system to review report data;

means for reading a document name corresponding to a work name from said work item management system, for obtaining pending issues related to the document name from said pending issue management system; and for forming a review content part which contains paragraphs of the extracted pending issues, each paragraph corresponding to one pending issue; and

review report template creating means for extracting pending issue data related to the document name from pending issue management system , for forming the plurality of extracted pending issues into

paragraphs according to the data format conversion table, one paragraph for each issue, for adding the paragraphs to the review content part, and for outputting the review report template.

10.   A project information linking system according to claim 7, further comprising:

pending issue extracting and registering means for extracting pending issues from the review report data created based on the review report template output by said review report template creating means, for converting the pending issues to a format that may be registered with said pending issue management system, and for registering the converted pending issues with said pending issue management system.

11.   A project information linking system connected to a review report management system and a work item management system for communicating information between the systems, said review report management system storing therein a plurality of units of review report data, said work item management system displaying progress data for hierarchically-defined work items, said method system comprising:

index registering means for calculating a countermeasure ratio of a pending issue from review report data stored in said review report management system and for registering the countermeasure ratio with said work item management system.

12.   A project information linking system

connected to a review report management system and a work item management system for communicating information between the systems, said review report management system storing therein a plurality of units of review report data, said work item management system displaying progress data for hierarchically-defined work items, said system comprising:

index registering means for calculating a discussion ratio of a review item from review report data stored in said review report management system and for registering the discussion ratio with said work item management system.

13.   A recording medium storing therein a program executing a project information linking method for use in a processor connected to a review report management system and a work item management system for communicating information between the systems, said review report management system storing therein a plurality of units of review report data, said work item management system hierarchically defining work items and displaying progress data for said work items, said method comprising the steps of:

reading a document name corresponding to a work name from said work item management system;

obtaining pending issues related to the document name, which was read, from said review report management system; and

outputting a template of a review report in

which the obtained pending issues are headers of a
review report content.